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DATE: December 8, 2003

TO: Examiner: Marc S. Alvo
Group Art Unit 1731
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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/711,126
For: PAPER MAKING PROCESSES USING ENZYME
AND POLYMER COMBINATIONS
Our Ref.: 3597-112-01

FROM: Luke A. Kilyk, Esq. *LAK*

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1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
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1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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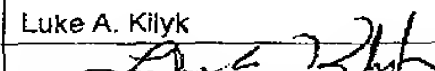
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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	330.00
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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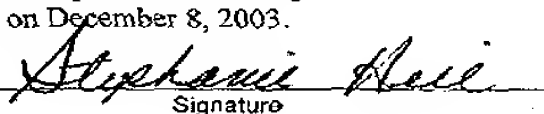
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 8, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting the claims, including at least claims 1-42.

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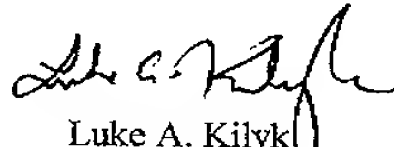
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2. ☐ A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 CFR 1.113.
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